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Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 11 September 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Hedden,

General Smith:

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that in a conversation with the Ambassador he (the Ambassador) had remarked on the change of attitude in the Soviet Embassy personnel to "mingle with the crowd." The Director stated that this was part of a world-wide pattern and, in fact, we had requested some of our field stations to furnish their observations in this regard.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that it appeared we would be forced to ask for additional exempted slots under PL 53. The Director stated that, in all probability, the best thing to do would be to request Congress to place no limitation on the number of retired officers this Agency could employ.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that he and were leaving tonight for in accordance with previous instructions issued by the DCI.

e. Referred to the discussion at yesterday's Deputies' Meeting concerning an article submitted to the SATURDAY EVENING POST by Lawrence Dame and stated it had been found that Dame was not a staff writer of this magazine; however, the POST had agreed to kill the story and an effort was being made to determine the name of Dame's agent in order to prevent the article in question from appearing in any other publication.

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